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BSTZ Docket No. 004887.P090

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Guangcai Xing, et al.

Application No. 09/298,064

Filed: April 22, 1999

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
EXPOSING A SUBSTRATE TO PLASMA
RADICALS

Examiner: Zervigon, R.

Art Unit: 1763

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Box Amendments - Fee
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 17, 2001 from an outstanding Office Action dated November 17, 2000. The petition fee of \$110.00 is submitted herewith. Please credit any overpayment or charge any additional amount due to Deposit Account 02-2666. A duplicate of the Fee Transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 17, 2000, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment:

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